OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 31st August 1929 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	5 to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0	..	5
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	..	4½ to 5 „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 0 0	..	5 to 5½ „
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	62 0 0 to 64 0 0	..	9 to 10 „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	66 0 0 to 68 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	.. ..	..	5½ to 6½ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 5 „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	5½ to 6½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	..	4½ to 5 „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	..	0-2-9 to 0-3-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	6 0 0 to 6 4 0	..	0-2-6 to 0-2-8 „
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	40 0 0 to 43 0 0	..	.. ..
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	.. ..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25	..	3 7 0 to 3 8 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25	..	3 6 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	28	..	3 12 0 to 4 4 0	..	0-7-0 to 0-8-6 per viss.
	Oonde	28	..	3 8 0 to 4 0 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	26½	..	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	..	3-2-0 to 3-4-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 0 0 to 7 4 3	..	13 to 14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 3rd September 1929.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31ST AUGUST 1929.

A total of 153 attacks with 95 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 96 attacks with 58 deaths in the previous week. The City of Mysore returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 26 attacks and 16 deaths in 1928 and 46 attacks with 27 deaths in 1927.

3. A total of 19 attacks with 4 deaths from small-pox was returned for 2 villages in each of the Honnali and Closepet Taluks and one village in Heggaddevankotte Taluk.

4. The State remained free from other epidemics, *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 80, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·08 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 2 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 2 under tyhphoid, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 12 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 63 deaths for the week ending 25th August 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·64 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 28·08 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 16, other fevers 3, tuberculosis 6, dysentery and diarrhoea 3 and all other causes 35.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 56, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·68 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were plague 2, malaria 2, pneumonia 2, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 34.

8. There were 38 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 1, other fevers 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 31.

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